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CC: "Child, Scott" <Scott.Child@PacifiCorp.com>, "Fleck, Ken" <Kenneth.Fleck...
Attached is the WordPerfect file of the notification letters that were
sent to the interested parties of the Deer Creek Mine 9th East Breakouts
Phase 1 Bond Release. The letter's contents had been reviewed and
approved by DOGM.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,

Guy

April 6, 2007

United States Forest Service
Manti-LaSal National Forest
599 Price River Drive
Price, Utah 84501

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Bureau of Land Management
324 South State, Suite 301
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

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475 West Price River Drive, Suite C
Price, Utah 84501

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Attn Commissioners
P.O. Box 329
Castle Dale, Utah 84513

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Ray Peterson - Director
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Dixie Swasey - County Recorder
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